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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor(s): Shinsuke SAIDA and Noriko WATANABE
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

Enclosed are:

38 Pages of Specification

Sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal)
 Declaration and Power of Attorney Will follow.
 Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-8522 JAPAN Will follow
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2003-047426 filed on February 25, 2003 and 2004-020119 filed on January 28, 2004 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow
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